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January 18, 2010

Mr. Paul Stacey
Bureau of Water Protection
Dept. of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: DEP river flow regulations

Dear Mr. Stacey,

I am writing in support of the DEP's proposed minimum river flow regulations.

Frankly, I'm amazed that Connecticut does not already have such regulations. In a water-rich state like ours, there is adequate water for both wildlife and recreation on the one hand, and drinking/washing/industry and other human consumption on the other. It just needs to be managed in a reasonable way.

We have the science to determine the condition of our rivers and how to make the most of this resource. Let's use that science!

Thank you for your attention and I hope these regulations will become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elsa Peterson Obuchowski".

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